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*what we Claims Is:*

5 1. A heat-sensitive stencil sheet, which comprises a laminate of a thermoplastic resin film and a porous substrate mainly composed of synthetic fibers, said stencil sheet satisfying  $0.150 \leq T-H$  wherein T means an arithmetic average value ( $g \cdot cm/cm$ ) of absolute values of (KES) bending torque in lengthwise direction of the stencil sheet at curvatures of +2.3 and -2.3 ( $cm^{-1}$ ), H means a bending hysteresis ( $g \cdot cm/cm$ ), and T-H means a residual torque ( $g \cdot cm/cm$ ).  
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15 2. A heat-sensitive stencil sheet according to claim 1, wherein the KES bending rigidity value (B) in lengthwise or crosswise direction is  $0.02 \text{ gf} \cdot \text{cm}^2/\text{cm}$  or more.

15 3. A heat-sensitive stencil sheet according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the tensile strength in lengthwise direction is 0.3 kgf/cm or more.

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